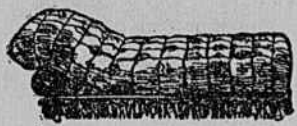


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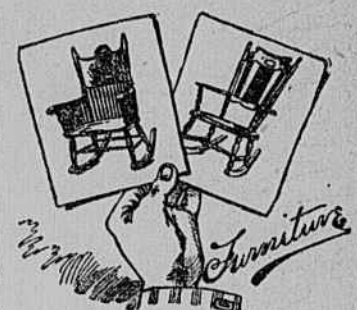
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FIRST BATTLE  
OF THE STRIKE.

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Sheriff Toole, with twenty deputies, arrived and dispersed them, and the mine officials returned to their homes. The sheriff then took the posse to Indian Ridge colliery and escorted some workmen up Centre street. As they neared the Lehigh Valley station the mob hurled stones at the deputies and a shot was also fired from a saloon. The deputies then opened fire. They hastened toward Main street, in the meantime firing over 500 shots, and the mob hurled missiles of all kinds. One man and a little girl were found lying dead after the shooting. The crowd was finally dispersed, and the sheriff and deputies retired to the Ferguson House, the most prominent hotel in Shenandoah.

During the riot windows were broken, buildings were wrecked and a number of persons were injured.

## MORE TROUBLE FEARED.

The foreigners held a meeting to-night and more trouble is feared unless the militia arrives before morning. The sheriff has asked the Philadelphia and Reading Company to abandon the idea of working the collieries here tomorrow, and the company consented to do so.

To-night it is raining and the mob has scattered, and up to a late hour the Hungarians that were killed were permitted to lie in the gutter where they dropped. Foreigners of this class say that a dead man is of no use, and they refuse to care for the remains.

Shenandoah Council held a meeting and passed resolutions calling upon the Governor to send militia. They also decided to enforce martial law. Special officers were sent out to order saloon-keepers to close their places and to keep them closed until peace was restored. It was also decided to prohibit the sale of firearms and ammunition, etc. The Council also swore in the members of the fire companies and other citizens to aid in restoring order.

## TROOPS CALLED OUT.

Harrisburg, Pa., Sept. 21.—At midnight the Fourth, Eighth and Twelfth Regiments, the Governor's Troop and Battery G were called out, with Gen. Gobin in command.

## A BIG REDUCTION.

Reading, Pa., Sept. 21.—The events at Shenandoah have demonstrated for the first time to the Reading officials that they could not depend on their collieries to furnish the trade with coal. It is now admitted that ten of their largest operations are tied up and ten more crippled. In consequence, instead of their product of 2,000 cars, which they can turn out when working full handed and full time, they produced about 850 cars to-day.

## A CONFERENCE PROMISED.

Philadelphia, Sept. 21.—Archbishop Ryan to-day confirmed the report that President R. M. Oliphant, of the Delaware and Hudson Company, and President W. H. Truesdale, of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Company, had consented to confer with him on the mine workers' strike. He said the time and place of the conference would be determined later.

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A HUMAN BALLOON.  
RESULT OF A FALL FROM A BUILDING.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)  
New York, Sept. 21.—Patrick Cavanaugh, of 213 East One Hundred and Eighth street, is a patient at the Harlem Hospital, is known to the nurses and attendants as the "Human Balloon," and it required much care and attention to prevent him from inflating and bumping on the ceiling of his ward.

He was working on the top of a five-story building and fell. When he was picked up it was found that three of his ribs had been fractured and had penetrated his lungs.

The result was that instead of inhaling the air in the ordinary way it passed into the tissues of every part of his body.

He began to swell with every breath, his size increasing until he resembled an airship, and it was hard work to keep him from floating.

The slightest movement and he would bounce up and down like a captive balloon. On the way to the hospital he was on the stretcher only half the time.

In another hour his skin was stretched so tight that when touched he gave forth a sound like a snare drum. It was feared he would burst. He had to be anchored to his cot.

His sufferings were finally relieved by tapping him as veterinarians do mules with the colic. Holes were bored in him at different parts and the air was allowed to hiss out of him until he had flattened out sufficiently to make his stay on earth reasonably certain.

It was feared at first he could not live, but with his numerous exhausts he passed a comfortable night and will pull through, the doctors think.

## Uncle Sam's Cotton Crop.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)  
London, Sept. 21.—The Spectator, commenting upon the cotton prices, says: "With all the talk of corner, there seems no doubt whatever that the cause is quite real—a deficiency in the supply of raw material."

The Spectator expressed the opinion that the Lancashire trade has been "rather easily deceived," and urges it to "take effectual steps in the future to ascertain early and accurately the true character of the cotton crop in the United States."

## Populist Convention Called.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)  
Charlotte, N. C., Sept. 21.—A call was to-day issued for a convention of Populists opposed to the policy of fusion of that party to meet in Raleigh on October 11, for the purpose of nominating electors who will vote for Barker for President.

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PROGRESS OF THE  
WAR IN CHINA.

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dard, reverting to the subject of the massacres this morning, says:

## MASSACRES IN MANCHURIA.

"From a recent visitor to the Amur region I learn that massacres are the order of the day with the troops that are overrunning Manchuria. The orders are issued by General Grodekoff. But it is quite certain that Emperor Nicholas must be ignorant of their nature."

"My informant has seen a series of telegrams from one Manchurian commander, every one of which beseeches that he be allowed to spare peaceable citizens, but the Russian indifference to the lives of the common herd is still of a truly oriental type."

The same correspondent asserts that troops by the wholesale continue to pour into Manchuria.

## ORDERS TO CHAFFEE.

Telegraphing from Peking on September 16, Dr. Morrison says:

"General Chaffee has received orders from America to cease his preparations for wintering his troops in Peking. This is interpreted to mean that America is contemplating a withdrawal of her troops, the abandonment of her interests in Peking and the transference to another power of the protection of those numerous converts who reached the American missions and survived the siege."

## PUNITIVE EXPEDITIONS.

Berlin, Sept. 21.—"The Chinese court, by an imperial edict issued September 18," says a Shanghai despatch to the Lokai Anzeiger, was removed from Lai Yen Fu to Sian Fu. The military authorities in Peking agreed that punitive expeditions to Shanghai and Manchuria have become necessary because of the wholesale murders of missionaries, and Dr. Mumm, Von Schwartzstein urges this course."

## MORE CHRISTIANS MURDERED.

London, Sept. 21.—Dr. Morrison, the Peking correspondent of the Times, writing on September 15, says: "Owing to the increased activity of the Boxers and to the fact that Christian families have been murdered during the last few days in the neighborhood of Peking, a general order has been issued forbidding parties to go foraging without escort."

"The British forces are so reduced that the proposed punitive expedition to clear out the Boxers in the vicinity of the British summer residences in the hills has been postponed. Only 400 foot and 60 sabres were available."

"Horror has been excited through China by authentic details of the massacres of missionaries in Shansi province, where Yu Hsien was appointed governor, without a protest from Great Britain, despite the fact that the entire missionary body had warned the British government that his appointment would lead to an anti-foreign outbreak."

"It is now known that when the news reached the Chinese authorities here that Yu Hsien had surrendered 43 missionaries whom he had invited into his yamen, the Chinese government on July 14, invited the foreign ministers and their families to enter the Tsung Li Yamen under a similar offer of protection. Fortunately the invitation was declined."

Kentucky's Fugitive Ex-Governor.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)  
Urbana, Ohio, Sept. 21.—The Republican campaign in this section will be opened this evening by Senator Foltz, ex-Governor Taylor, of Kentucky, is expected to come and join Forker here and continue with him on a stumping tour of the State.

## MISSIONARIES REVIEW.

THE SITUATION IN THE CHINESE EMPIRE.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)

New York, Sept. 21.—The international conference of foreign missionary societies opened here to-day. It is one of the most important religious world ever summoned. The policy in regard to China is being fully discussed and a definite plan of action will be outlined. The meeting is the result of a call by the Executive Committee appointed at the recent ecumenical conference. Those taking part include Presbyterians, Methodists, Protestant Episcopalians and Reformed church members. For the past few years the societies of the United States and Canada have met for mutual help and suggestion, but never have they grappled with such a serious question as this. Besides outlining the future plan for China, representations of the State Department will also be made regarding the destruction of missions.

The Methodist alone claim to have suffered \$500,000 loss as a result of the disturbances in China, and the Presbyterians have undoubtedly suffered as heavily.

Considerable attention will also be given to comity, as a result of representations made at the Ecumenical Conference, to the effect of the need of closer co-operation between the different denominations and the necessity of economizing in many directions. A number of missionaries who are now on furloughs in this country are in attendance. Among them are Rev. A. M. Cunningham, of the Peking mission; P. H. Laughlin, of West Shantung; W. F. Seymour, of East Shantung; J. N. Hayes, of Central China; A. A. Fulton, of Canton, and P. W. McClintock, of the Hunan mission.

## Bryan Will Not Visit Illinois.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)

Chicago, Sept. 21.—William Jennings Bryan has cancelled all his dates in Illinois and will make speeches in the East instead.

The dates for Illinois, October 8 and 9, were cut out of the candidate's itinerary to-day.

Chairman Jones brought from the East such glowing reports of the

chances for Democratic success there that it has been decided to concentrate heavy work in the so-called doubtful States. Mr. Bryan may be prevailed upon to speak in Delaware, Maryland, and West Virginia, as well as New York.

Scrofula

THE OFFSPRING OF HEREDITARY BLOOD TAIN.

Scrofula is but a modified form of Blood Poison and Consumption. The parent who is tainted by either will see in the child the same disease manifesting itself in the form of swollen glands of the neck and throat, catarrh, weak eyes, offensive sores and abscesses and oftentimes white swelling—sure signs of Scrofula. There may be no external signs for a long time, for the disease develops slowly in some cases, but the poison is in the blood and will break out at the first favorable opportunity. S. S. S. cures this wasting, destructive disease by first purifying and building up the blood and stimulating and invigorating the whole system.

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